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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **OKUDA, Takeshi et al.**

Group Art Unit: **1648**

Serial No.: **09/901,572**

Examiner: **Zachariah Lucas**

Filed: **July 11, 2001**

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: 4818

**FOR: MODIFIED DNA MOLECULE, RECOMBINANT CONTAINING THE
MOLECULE, AND USE THEREOF**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 15, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **July 13, 2004**, extended to **November 13, 2004**, by
a **one-month** Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as
follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of
this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.